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Jay Cummings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

SPECIAL SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

We will offer our entire stock of Black Dress Goods to the trade of the county at greatly reduced prices for those days only.

Black Silks at \$.89, worth \$1.10.
Black Silks at 1.29, worth 1.50.
Black Silks at 1.50, worth 2.25.

In fact every piece of Black Goods will be re-marked for this sale, at prices that can't help but draw.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT SALE!

Every evening for a week only, we will offer this stock, comprising an Elegant line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Linen and Silk Goods, at such prices that will also draw.

Don't fail to visit the Double Store every day and evening.

EYE JAY SEE.

G. E. Gilman—Grange Store.

\$1.00 Per Bushel For Wheat!

That is to say, one bushel of wheat will buy more goods than Fall than ever before, at the

GRANGE STORE!

On Kalamazoo street, opposite Clifton House. Owing to the Great Increase in our stock, we have been obliged to close out our harness department, remove the partition which formerly divided our store, and now have one of the largest rooms in Paw Paw, filled clear to the top, with

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, Lubricating Oils, and Groceries.

Look at our Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Cashmeres, Black Silks, Scotch Caps, Hosiery, etc. Everybody come and see.

C. E. GILMAN, Manager.

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

STILL AHEAD

THE OLD RELIABLE

New York Drug Store!

COVERT & BARTRAM

Are giving Special Attention to the

Drug and Prescription Business of Paw Paw

If you wish Drugs, call on us; we carry a Full Line of the Best and Purest Drugs and Chemicals.

Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded at all hours.

Our Grocery Department

Is full, and we do not allow ourselves to undersell us. Give us a Call. We can please you.

If you wish to Paint your Buildings, Remember we sell the Best and Most Durable Paint in the Market.

Our Wall Paper Parlor is Always Supplied.

Fancy Toilet Articles Always on Hand.

Call and See the Large and Well filled store of

COVERT & BARTRAM.

TRUE NORTHERNER.

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Business Notices.

Dr. G. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

W. R. Hawkins & Son,

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

Seed Wheat for Sale.

Last year I purchased in Canada some wheat of a new variety, a red wheat, which has exceeded my most sanguine expectation. I have a quantity which I will sell for \$1.25 per bushel in ten bushel lots. Will have sample on exhibition at Grange Store, Paw Paw. 354f

On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f.

Millinery.

I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 184f

Money to Loan.

Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1505-ly

For Sale.

One Steam Saw Mill and about fifty thousand feet of lumber and logs, situated on one-half mile north of Keeler Center. FRANKLIN HILL, 429060

Crockery and Groceries.

I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUKE GILBERT, 671f

Dansby

Is now drawing the famous Voight Lager, formerly drawn by Harwick. 124f

For Sale.

House and two lots in a very desirable location in this village, good well and cistern water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. Enquire on premises, first door north of the town hall. 171f

For Ladies.

I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 18426043

Joe, The Butcher.

Joe Hanson has returned to Paw Paw purchased Van Dyke's meat market, and sells meats at the following prices: Roast 11c, best Round 12 1/2c, best Shoulder Steak 11c, Salt Pork clear 12 1/2c, Mutton 10c to 12 1/2c, Ham, cut 17c, whole 14c, Bacon 15c, Lard 12 1/2c. Give him a call. 241f

Drive Wells.

Salsbury & Scott desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 194f

B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.

Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. 1684ly

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by K. W. Noyes.

The Emporium.

We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 941f

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over Free & Martin's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases. Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive practice and incomparable success is a guarantee to his patrons that the best possible result may be expected in each and every case. 291y

Rooms To Rent.

The rooms over Chappell's jewelry store, suitable for living rooms or offices. Cistern and well water on premises. 1540ff

Notice.

All persons indebted to Sherman & Avery are requested to pay all accounts due them to R. O. Hebe at Paw Paw, Mich. at once and save costs. Sept. 9th, 1884. 381f

Dakota Illustrated.

A 32-page paper descriptive of the Northwest and Far West and a County Map of Dakota sent free for 2-cent stamp. Send your address to A. V. H. CARPENTER, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee. 4214045

Money to Loan.

On Real Estate, at lowest rates. Apply personally or by letter at once to Robert Sellick at W. J. Sellick's store. 42

LAPEER, Mich., Feb. 2, 1881.

I keep a good supply of your Down's Elixir (all the sizes), believing it to be one of the best cough remedies put up.

Money To Loan.

On unencumbered real estate. Inquire of 154213054* C. C. OGDONCK.

For Sale or Exchange.

A 1200 pound 7 years old mare. Will sell for a fair price, or will exchange for a 1050 or 1100 pound horse, that is a good roadster. DR. C. S. MAYNARD, Paw Paw, Mich.

Pure Buckwheat Flour.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, entirely free from hulls and specks, made by use of the Silver Creek Buckwheat Shucker, and the new process for bolting, is now being manufactured by the undersigned at the celebrated Central Mills in Paw Paw. The highest market price paid for buckwheat. 429060s

Wise & Smith.

Strayed or Stolen.

On the night of Oct. 8th, from the premises of Aaron Raymond, in Waverly, one 5 year old cow, with short ears, and one two turned up on hind foot, one 3 year old heifer and one small yearling. All of them white. Information as to their whereabouts, either personal or by mail, will meet with a liberal reward. 431f

A. Raymond, Paw Paw.

Lost.

Between Cheshire and Arlington, Oct. 10th, a pocket-book containing one ten dollar bill, four half dollars, four ten cent pieces, one note of \$1.13, and other receipts. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to the owner, Jane A. Wheeler, or leaving it at the Northern office. 432044*

Mr. Gough on Silk Hats.

"It would be no violation of the commandment," said John B. Gough, "if a man were to fall down and worship the silk hat, for it is not made in the likeness of anything on heaven or on earth, or in the waters which are under the earth." Besides it keeps the head and causes the hair to fall off. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop that and restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Not only, not a dye, beneficial, deliciously perfumed. A perfect hair dressing. 50c. All druggists.

Highest prices paid for Farmers' Produce. NATHANSON & BERGMANN, Kalamazoo, Mich.

For Sale.

One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address ASA LANDPHELE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Horse Training.

Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BARCOCK, 14244f

Photographs.

I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 511f

JOHN HODGES.

Wheat is Cheap and so are Our Prices.

14 lbs. best granulated sugar.....\$1.00
18 lbs. C sugar for.....\$1.00
3 lbs. choice tea.....\$1.00
6 lbs. fresh roasted coffee.....\$1.00
4 lbs. starch for.....25 cents
4 lbs. boneless codfish.....25 cents
NATHANSON & BERGMANN, Kalamazoo.

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338ff

H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Miss Jennie Fish.

Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Voice Culture. Will teach single pupils, or small classes. 4326068

How to Save Money.

We will sell all bills amounting to \$10 for cash at wholesale prices. NATHANSON & BERGMANN, The Corner Grocers.

Local Department.

Mr. E. L. Warner has been putting a new roof on his house.

Bangor correspondence reached us last week too late for use.

Mr. E. R. Annable, the nominee for prosecuting attorney on the fusion ticket, declines to run.

Boynton and Gentry, two noted roller skaters, will skate at the new rink on Friday and Saturday next.

Quite a number of Paw Paw people went to Dowagiac last Saturday and took a look at the next President.

Paw Paw sent a large delegation of the democratic mass-meeting at Decatur on Monday last.

Chas. Engle, Will Thayer and C. H. Butler are hunting in the wilds of the Upper Peninsula. They started last Monday.

Miss Maggie Gartland, who has been spending several months visiting her cousin, Miss Maguire, and other friends in this vicinity, left for her home in Lawrence, Mass., last Saturday.

Married, at Sand Springs, Iowa, Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 1884, Mr. Will H. Gorton of this village, to Miss Lulu Bowen of Sand Springs. The newly married couple will begin house-keeping at once.

The Disciples will hold a musical and literary social at the residence of M. P. Allen on Wednesday evening of next week. All are cordially invited.

Gen. S. F. Cary delivered himself of a fusion harangue at Longwell's opera house, last Friday evening. A large audience was present to listen to him. As a clown or buffoon Gen. Sam is a decided success.

Antwerp Mutual Protection Association will hold their annual meeting at Richmond school-house, Oct. 27th, '84, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganization and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Mr. J. F. Kidder of Lawrence, who has just returned from a visit in New York, thinks the electoral vote of that state is sure for Blaine and Logan.

The rain on Thursday morning last kept many of our citizens from attending the mass-meeting at Decatur. Nevertheless there were quite a number present and enough mounted men accompanied by the band to make a respectable show.

Our pomological department was increased the other day by a fine display of apples from the orchard of Joseph Rogers of Waverly. We had the curiosity to take the dimensions of one—a Northern Spy—and found it to be 12 1/2 inches in circumference and 15 ounces in weight. Almost as large as the *Courier's* famous strawberry.

The fusionists procured Mr. Yable to speak at Lawton on the same afternoon that the republicans held their mass-meeting at Decatur, evidently with the intention of keeping people from going to hear Mr. Hisecock. Nearly all of Lawton was at Decatur, just the same, and a considerable number of those whom they took from this place on their free train, deserted them at Lawton and went with the crowd.

While the mail-bag was hanging on the crane near the track at the depot last Wednesday, awaiting the afternoon train, some one stole it, carrying it to the lumber-yard, where it was found a few moments after, rifled of its letters. The man in charge was in sight of it at the time, but engaged, and had no thought of robbery. It is not known how much the thieves secured.—*Dowagiac Times*.

Observer's Observations.

Not a house to rent in town, all full to overflowing. Joe, the butcher, has downed pork roasts to ten cents per lb.

Buckwheat flour is in the market at \$2.40 per hundred, and ship-jacks are plenty.

The gentle loafer has left the dry goods box and taken up his quarters inside by the fire.

Philip Lee went up to Three Mile lake the other day and caught the finest string of fish that was ever brought into town.

Jim Leach has been over to Marcellus doing some of his fancy painting. They say over there that he is a stem-winder, and so he is.

Among the good-looking horseback riders that went to Decatur to the republican mass-meeting, we are inclined to think the Wild Irishman took the cake.

Malden P. Allen has two horse-chestnut trees which bore an abundant crop this season. Some folks are carrying the fruit in their pockets to prevent rheumatism.

Wheat is down, pork is down, beans are down, and when down at the rink the other night we saw several new skaters down. Everything is down, nearly, but feathers, and they are next to it.

Oliver Smith's folks, living south-west of town at the narrow-gauge crossing, trotted out a new girl baby last week after 15 years of married life. Better late than never, and Oliver is happy over the little waif.

The wood-stealing season has commenced and the market is open with wood at from ten to twelve shillings per cord. Those Waverly fellows have commenced drawing, and as the woods are full of it, wood will be cheap.

David Gatos of Saranac, Ionia county, was out here last week on a visit, and took back with him one of Chas. E. Galligan's thoroughbred Poland China pigs, saying they were the finest he ever saw. John Spackeen is no slouch of a hog-judge, and he took one home with him last Saturday, saying he was as good a pig as he ever wished to look at.

Henry M. Cook, living just east of town, has bought him a new thoroughbred Jersey bull and says he is not going to eat soft butter any more. We straightened up with granger airs, looked very solemn and wise, and replied that we were going to have one too. Henry smiled, went into Sam Holmes', bought 20 pounds of codfish for a dollar, and went home. Since then we have been smiling and wondering how in sam hill he could make hard butter from one of those little fellows.

The Van Buren county agricultural society will pay 50 cents on the dollar on its awards; Dowagiac pays in full. The Van Buren county agricultural society charges its exhibitors, hog-shepherds and grooms 25 cents each every time they go in to swell a pig or carry an old mare. Dowagiac gives its exhibitors, helpers and grooms free passes. That is the difference between the two. One is a grand success, and the other speaks for itself. No, it can't speak, too weak, dead. Not a dollar left, not even enough to pay it, funeral expenses. Gone to that bourne whence it will never return under the present administration.

A granger went up west with cane enough to make 44 gallons of syrup and had it made up at a sorghum mill. Saturday he went and got it and looked awfully sweet while coming home, and so did the road on which he traveled, as he left a stream from the mill until he got to Samuel Consolus, where he discovered the bung was out of his barrel and so was the syrup. The poor man felt discouraged as his bright prospects of slap-jacks and molasses vanished into thin air, and he wished he had never been born. We omit his name for the sake of his wife and children, and will vouch for his sobriety at the time the bung flew out.

Republican Mass-Meetings.

A grand republican mass-meeting will be held in Paw Paw on Monday, Nov. 3d. It is expected that this will be the finest demonstration of the campaign. Senator Palmer and Hon. John T. Rich will be among the speakers. Full particulars and programme next week.

There will be a great republican mass-meeting at Hartford to-day (Thursday), at which Hon. J. C. Burrows, Hon. C. G. Luce, Gen. R. A. Alger and Col. Delos Phillips will be present and address the people. A good attendance from this vicinity at this and at Bangor would have a decided tendency to increase the crowd at the Paw Paw meeting on the 3d proximo.

A grand republican demonstration will be held at Bangor the 21st instant. The meeting will be addressed by Gen. Gilman of Ohio, Gen. Pritchard of Allegany, ex-Gov. Solon Chase of Maine, Col. B. F. Heckerl and Hon. S. Tryon.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Paw Paw, Mich., for the week ending Oct. 23d: Baker & Willard, Miss Hattie Green, John Gilbert, Selvester Huye, Mr. Hooley, Isaac Long, Mrs. Lisette Meacham, Obed Osborn, Charles E. Ritson, Sam Slown, Mr. P. A. Smith, E. E. Stevens, Mrs. L. J. Thompson, F. Towen.

Board of Supervisors.

The time of the supervisors during the first week of the session was, as usual, largely occupied in committee work. The auditing committee seem to have made the most history, a large number of claims having been passed upon and adjusted.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the clerk to dispose of the worthless books and documents that have accumulated in and about his office.

The committee on comparing rolls reported their work completed.

The committee on footing rolls reported the aggregate assessed valuation of the county at \$13,272,415.

A resolution was adopted to have certain rooms fitted up in the new county house for the use of such insane persons as cannot be accommodated at the asylum.

The report of the committee on equalization was adopted, the equalized valuation of the county being placed the same as last year, at \$13,000,000. The changes made in the valuation of townships as compared with last year are as follows: Antwerp, deducted \$5,000; Bangor, deducted \$20,000; Columbia, deducted \$10,000; Hartford, added \$10,000; Keeler, added \$5,000; Lawrence, added \$5,000; Paw Paw, added \$20,000; Porter, deducted \$10,000; Waverly, added \$5,000. The sum of \$100 was voted to the Van Buren county agricultural society.

Obituary.

Charles Sellick, born in Hamilton county, New York, Dec. 9th, 1810, died at Paw Paw, Mich., Oct. 14th, 1884. About 16 years ago, Mr. Sellick was stricken with paralysis from the effects of which he never fully recovered, although he was, until a comparatively recent period, able to attend, in a measure, to his business affairs. His disease eventually assumed a dropsical form and for some time past he has been confined to the house. A short time since he began to suffer from blood-poison which was the immediate cause of his death. His funeral service, conducted by Elder Brooke, was held at his residence on Friday last and was largely attended. He was buried under the auspices of the masonic lodge of this village, of which he was a respected and honored member.

Mr. Sellick came to this state in 1838, and has been a resident of this place for 36 years. He was married in 1830 to Miss Fidelia Lloyd who died in 1864 leaving four children, all living. Four years after her death he married Mrs. Sarah Francisco who survives him and who, during the years of his affliction, has been to him a help-meat in the fullest sense of the word. The deceased was repeatedly honored by being elected to fill positions of public trust, and in all his various occupations, as farmer, mechanic or public officer, ever proved himself industrious, capable, honorable and upright. In early life he joined the M. E. church, but on coming to Paw Paw united with the Episcopalians. Like one of old, "he fought the good fight" and has gone to enjoy his reward.

THE DECATUR MASS-MEETING!

An Immense Crowd of People, and a Great Success.

The republican mass-meeting at Decatur on Thursday last was the largest political assembly that has been held in our county since the famous Grant campaign in 1868. The morning was ushered in with a thunder storm, followed by a drizzling rain, which continued until the middle of the forenoon, and the prospect for a successful meeting was gloomy indeed. But, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was an immense crowd in attendance, estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 people. The parade, which was necessarily delayed on account of the late arrival of the various delegations, consisted of clubs of plumed knights, mounted and on foot, a wagon-load of young ladies clothed in white, representing the different states, drawn by a 12-horse team, wagons representing protection and free-trade, etc., etc. A noticeable feature of the procession was a number of ladies on horseback and in uniform. The afternoon procession contained 2,800 people, and the entire route over which it marched was lined with enthusiastic spectators, whose hearty cheers greeted those who participated in the parade all along the line. The torchlight procession in the evening was a magnificent spectacle, such as is seldom witnessed in a country village.

The address in the afternoon by Hon. Frank Hisecock of New York, was a masterly production, and was heartily and enthusiastically applauded. His arguments in favor of protection were unanswerable, and met with many manifestations of approval from the vast audience that listened to them. Cheer after cheer rent the air when he reviewed the past record of the democratic party, but the climax was reached when he turned toward Mr. Burrows, who was sitting near him, and spoke in glowing terms of his record in congress and of his name and fame throughout the nation. So great was the applause at this point that the eloquent orator was compelled to stop speaking until the cheering ceased. At the close of Mr. Hisecock's address the audience were clamorous for Burrows, and when he arose to speak he was greeted with a perfect ovation. As he was to speak in the evening he made but a few brief remarks, but what he said served to raise him still higher in the estimation of his friends. After the procession in the evening he addressed the assembled multitude more at length, making one of the finest speeches ever listened to by a Van Buren county audience.

This grand success, in spite of untoward circumstances, shows that the republicans of Van Buren county and of the 14th congressional district are wide-awake, and will roll up an old-time republican majority on the 4th of November.

Because Mr. Burrows advanced to a soldier who was under age, the money for his bounty certificate and 17 years afterward paid it again to an administrator, therefore he is a bounty scalper. So say democratic orators and democratic newspapers. No votes will be won for Yable by such statements—they will only react in favor of Mr. Burrows.